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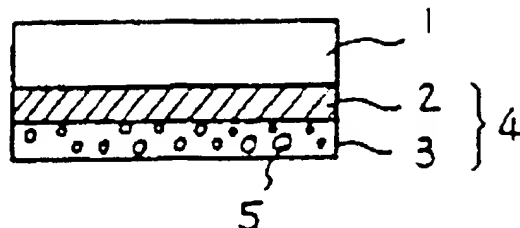
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TITLE : THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET



ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To provide a correctable or erasable thermal transfer sheet, by providing a thermally transferable layer containing a resin easily dyed with white pigment and a sublimable dye on a substrate.

CONSTITUTION: This thermal transfer sheet constituted of a substrate 1 and a thermal transfer layer 4 wherein a thermally transferable resin layer (dye layer) 2 easily dyed with a sublimable dye is formed on the substrate 1 and a thermal transfer resin layer 3 having white pigment 5 dispersed therein is further provided on said resin layer 2. When a release layer is provided between the substrate 1 and the thermal transfer layer 4, the transfer property of the thermal transfer layer to a recording image becomes extremely well. As the resin easily dyed with the sublimable dye, a resin having an ester group, especially, a polyester resin is most pref. As the white pigment, one having high whiteness such as titanium oxide is pref. As the resin dispersing the white pigment and bonding the same, any resin having softening temp. of 50-250°C can be used. When the thermal transfer layer is constituted as mentioned above, sharp recording the same to the original recording can be obtained when said transfer layer is thermally transferred to the recording image to be concealed and erased, and the sublimable dye is subsequently thermally transferred to said layer to perform re- recording.

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